

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOHN PHET,

Petitioner,

v.

HAROLD CLARKE,

Respondent.

Case No. C07-5493RBL/JKA

ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Before the court is Respondent's second motion for an extension of time to file an answer (Dkt. # 17). Counsel indicates she is waiting for files from the state court that are needed answer the petition. Counsel shows the files were requested in a timely manner and has shown good cause for a continuance. Counsel's motion is **GRANTED**. Counsel will have until **May 13 2008**, to file an answer.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent.

DATED this 14 day of March, 2008.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold

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United States Magistrate Judge